

## Message Text

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FOR EA/TIMBS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM, ID  
SUBJ: DR. SUTANTI AIDIT

REF: SINGAPORE 3809

1. HAVE JUST RECEIVED SEPTEMBER 19 OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER FROM SULLIVAN REGARDING MY REFTEL RESPONSE TO QUESTION OF WHETHER SUTANTI AIDIT WAS MEMBER OF INDONESIAN PKI CENTRAL COMMITTEE. IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT MY MEMORY PLAYED A TRICK ON ME WHEN I DRAFTED INITIAL LANGUAGE RESPONDING TO CONGRESSIONAL QUERIES ON SUTANTI AIDIT IN (I BELIEVE) EARLY 1975, AND THAT I ERRONEOUSLY THOUGHT I REMEMBERED PASSAGE IN 1974 OR EARLY 1975 JAKARTA MESSAGE CONFIRMING MY EARLIER RECOLLECTIONS FROM 1959-64 PERIOD.

2. MY MEMORY DOES NOT USUALLY SERVE ME THAT BADLY, HOWEVER, AND MY RECOLLECTION OF SEEING SOME SORT OF MESSAGE FROM JAKARTA IN 1974-75 PERIOD IDENTIFYING SUTANTI AIDIT AS PKI CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER IS A STRONG ONE (I CAN EVEN ENVISAGE WHERE THIS PASSAGE APPEARED -- MIDWAY IN SECOND PAGE OF TWO-PAGE MESSAGE). COULD IT HAVE BEEN OFFICIAL-INFORMAL LETTER OR OTHER AGENCY MESSAGE? IT WAS DEFINITELY NOT CABLE CITED BY SULLIVAN  
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(JAKARTA'S 10067 OF AUGUST 15, 1974) BECAUSE THAT MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED ON EXACT DATE I BEGAN WORK AS EA/IMS COUNTRY DIRECTOR, AND MESSAGE I REMEMBER CAME A GOOD DEAL LATER. TO BEST OF MY RECOLLECTION, IT REPORTED THAT JAKARTA EMBOFF HAD INQUIRED INFORMALLY OF GOI AS TO SUTANTI AIDIT'S STATUS AND HAD BEEN TOLD SHE WAS CLASS A PRISONER WHOM GOI CLAIMED WAS MEMBER PKI CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

3. HATE TO KEEP FLOGGING WHAT MAY WELL BE DEAD HORSE, BUT IT  
MIGHT BE GOOD IDEA BEFORE REPLYING TO CONGRESSMAN KOCH TO  
INQUIRE OF EMBASSY JAKARTA (OR PERHAPS OF FORMER JAKARTA POL  
COUNSELOR JOHN MONJO IF HE IS AVAILABLE) WHETHER IT CAN  
IDENTIFY ANY SUCH MESSAGE. EMBASSY JAKARTA MIGHT EVEN INFORMALLY  
POSE QUESTION OF SUTANTI AIDIT'S AFFILIATION TO GOI ITSELF.  
IN ANY EVENT, MY EQUINE FLOGGING WILL CEASE WITH THIS MESSAGE.  
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